



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1648
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Ali AMARA et al.) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
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Application No.: 10/700,491) Confirmation No.: 6283
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Filed: November 5, 2003) Mail Stop AF
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND)
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN)
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING)
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A)
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL)
INFECTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 to 9.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 10.

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